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Originally from Colorado, harpsichordist Phebe Craig spent her student years in Berlin, Brussels, and San Francisco. She has earned a reputation as a versatile chamber musician and recitalist and has performed and recorded with many early music ensembles. As a specialist in basso continuo realization she has accompanied many prominent early music soloists. She has appeared at the Carmel Bach Festival, the Regensburg Tage Alter Musik, and the Berkeley Early Music Festival. In addition to performing with many local ensembles, Craig also belongs to New York State Baroque. She teaches at the UC Davis and is director of the San Francisco Early Music Society’s Baroque Music & Dance Workshop. She has also published a series of play-along CDs for Baroque Music (DiscContinuo) and a Guide to Baroque Dances for Musicians (Dance at a Glance).

Kathryn Lucktenberg is an associate professor of violin at the University of Oregon. A fourth-generation violinist, she studied at the Curtis Institute of Music where she completed high school and earned her Bachelor of Music degree. In 1979 she made her debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra, and within a year after graduation from Curtis she joined the Honolulu Symphony as concertmaster. During that time, Lucktenberg was a member of the Honolulu Symphony String Quartet and served on the faculty at the University of Hawaii. A seasoned soloist and chamber music performer, Lucktenberg has won several national competitions, and was a semifinalist in the 1982 Indianapolis International Competition and the 1986 Carl Flesch International Competition.

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PROGRAM

Sonata XXI con tre violini Giovanni Gabrieli for 3 violins and continuo (c.1554–1612) from Canzoni e Sonate... (Venice 1615)

Stabat Mater dolorosa Giovanni Felice Sances for tenor and continuo (c.1600–1679) from Partitura delli Motetti a Voce Sola (Venice, 1643)

Sonata Decima à 3 Dario Castello for 2 violins and continuo (1st half 17th C.) from Sonate concertate in stil moderno..., libro II (Venice, 1644)

Ricercar 7 (for violoncello solo) Domenico Gabrielli from Ms. Modena (Biblioteca Estense, 1689) (1659–1695)

Ballo del Granduca Giovanni Battista Buonamente for 2 violins and violoncello (late 16th C.–1642) from Il quarto libro di varie sonate (Venice, 1626)

Follia (for violin and continuo) Arcangelo Corelli from Sonate a violino e violone o cimbalò, Op. V (Rome, 1700)

Ciaccona, Op. 2/12 Arcangelo Corelli for 2 violins and continuo from Sonate da Camera a Tre, Op. II (Rome, 1685)

O lucidissima dies Giovanni Paolo Colonna for tenor, 2 violins and continuo from Motetti Sacri a voce sola con due violini, Op. II (Bologna, 1681)

INTERMISSION

Cantate Françoise Marc-Antoine Charpentier, attr. “Coulez, charmants ruisseaux” for tenor, 2 violins and continuo from Ms. Versailles (c. 1690)

Le Parnasse, ou L’apothéose de Corelli, François Couperin grande sonate en trio for 2 violins and continuo (1668–1733) from Les goûts-réunis (Paris, 1724)

Motet: In hoc mundo Domenico Zipoli for tenor, 2 violins and continuo (1688–1726) from Ms. 156 Archivio Musical de Chiquitos (Bolivia)

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ABOUT TONIGHT’S ARTISTS

Eric Mentzel holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in early music performance from Sarah Lawrence College in New York. He has appeared at major festivals and concert venues across Europe and as far afield as Japan and Australia. He has also worked closely with some of the most highly regarded ensembles in the early music field, such as Sequentia, the Ferrara Ensemble, and the Huelgas Ensemble, and has appeared on more than 40 CDs for Sony, Decca, BMG, Harmonia Mundi, Arcana, Opus 111, Raumklang, Naxos, and Capriccio. His recordings have been awarded the Preis der deutschen Schallplattenkritik (German Grammy), the Diapason d’Or de l’Annee, and the Choc de Musique (French recording awards).

Michael Sand has become one of the leading Baroque violinists in America. A founding member and first musical director of the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra of San Francisco, he is also the director of Arcangeli Baroque Strings, and of New York State Baroque, an Ithaca-based chamber orchestra. He has guest-led performances of numerous chamber orchestras throughout this country and abroad, including Israel, Canada, and Australia. After twenty years of playing Baroque music in a historically-informed manner, Sand has recently turned his attention to the stylistic performance of Romantic music, influenced by the surviving recordings of such 19th-century violinists as Joachim and Ysaÿe. Sand has recorded for Meridian, Harmonia Mundi (both in France and the United States), Art and Music, KATastroPHE, Wildboar, and Titanic Records. He teaches at the University of California, Davis, Fresno Pacific University, and at the San Francisco Early Music Society’s Baroque Music Workshop at Dominican College.

Baroque violinist David Wilson has performed extensively with period instrument ensembles in the United States and Europe. He has played with chamber ensembles including the Benevolent Order for Music of the Baroque, Magnificat, Music’s Re-Creation, The Albany Consort, and Lux Musica, and he is a founding member of Florilegia, Ensemble Seicento, and the Wisconsin Baroque Quartet. He has taught Baroque violin at Indiana University, where he earned the Doctor of Music degree in Early Music, and he holds degrees in violin from Bowling Green State University in Ohio and The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He is the author of Georg Muffat on Performance Practice, published by Indiana University Press.